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1. MONTREAL GAZETTE OF NOVEMBER 14 CARRIES PARIS DATELINE

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REPORT (REUTERS) THAT FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER SAUVAGNARGUES

"MADE CLEAR" IN A NOVEMBER 12 RADIO INTERVIEW THAT CANADA
"IS IDEALLY SUITED TO OFFER A CO-CHAIRMAN" FOR SUBJECT
CONFERENCE. ACCORDING TO ARTICLE, THIS COMMENT
CAME AFTER PRESIDENT GISCARD D'ESTAING VIRTUALLY RULED OUT
CANADA'S PARTICIPATION IN THE SIX-POWER ECONOMIC SUMMIT AT
RAMBOUILLET THIS WEEKEND.

2. GAZETTE REPORT STATES THAT THE FRENCH SUGGESTION
RE CANADA AS A CO-CHAIRMAN OF THE DECEMBER CONFERENCE CAME
AS A COMPLETE SURPRISE TO CANADIAN OFFICIALS IN
PARIS AND IS SEEN AS AN EFFORT TO REPAIR CANADIAN
PRIDE "DENTED" BY FRANCE'S REFUSAL TO OPEN THE RAMBOUILLET
SUMMIT DOORS TO CANADA.

3. DURING COURSE OF MEETING WITH EXTAFF DIRGEN OF
ECONOMIC AFFAIRS PAM MCDUGALL ON SEPARATE SUBJECT
ON NOVEMBER 14, SHE TOLD EMOFFS THAT REPORTED FRENCH
SUGGESTION WAS A SURPRISE AND SHE HAD NO REPEAT NO
REACTION TO OFFER. MCDUGALL ALSO COMMENTED THAT GOC
HAD RECEIVED U.K. NOTE REGARDING LONDON'S DESIRE FOR
A SEPARATE SEAT AT THE DECEMBER CIEC.

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